

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual Meeting 2026

January 24 / Sanctuary / Prayer: 3:15pm / Meeting: 4:00pm / Dinner to follow 

Our Annual Meeting will include voting on the following items of church business: the election of officers; approval of the annual budget and the proposed use of surplus funds; and proposed amendments to our church constitution. These amendments address matters related to membership and baptism, qualifications for Elders, the organization of the Deacon Board, and the frequency of financial audits. All are welcome to attend, and NSCBC members are eligible to vote. **Details about the vote can be found at [nscbc.org/governance](http://nscbc.org/governance).** A fellowship dinner will follow in the Family Room.

If you require childcare during the meeting and/or intend to join for the dinner, sign-ups for both can be found on Church Center.

### Help Make Night to Shine Happen!

February 13 / 7:00pm / NSCBC 

We are excited to host Night to Shine at NSCBC for the 11th time this year! Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night designed to celebrate and honor those with special needs in our community. We are eagerly seeking volunteers to help out! **Sign up to help on Church Center.**

### MomCo Resumes this Week

Dates: 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, & 4/30 / 9:00-11:00am / Family Room 

MomCo (formerly MOPS) Meetups **return Jan 22!** We encourage and equip moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. The meetups include engaging speakers, interesting discussions, childcare, and coffee! Registration for this semester is open. MomCo meets every other Thursday.

### GriefShare

Mondays / 7:00-8:30pm / Friendship Hall 

While everyone's response to loss is unique, people facing grief often encounter many of the same emotional and practical challenges. GriefShare is a supportive weekly group designed to help you navigate those struggles with understanding and hope. Each session offers space to share, listen, and learn valuable tips for processing grief in healthy ways, surrounded by others who understand what you're going through. **Runs until March 23, 2026**

## CHURCH CENTER

Join our online community portal for events and more.

 This icon indicates a sign up or more information on Church Center. Join us at [nscbc.churchcenter.com](http://nscbc.churchcenter.com) or download the Church Center app to get started.



## CALENDAR

Today (1/18)	First Worship Service   Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service   Sanctuary	11:00am
Monday	GriefShare   Friendship Hall	7:00pm
	Pick-up Volleyball   Family Room	7:00pm
Thursday	MomCo   Family Room	9:00am
Friday	Pick-up Soccer   Family Room	7:30pm
Saturday	Annual Meeting   Sanctuary	4:00pm
Sunday (1/25)	First Worship Service   Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service   Sanctuary	11:00am

### Nomination Committee Update

The Nominating Committee is pleased to share the 2026 Leadership Ballot. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting on **Saturday January 24 at 4:00pm**. We encourage all members to be present. A compilation of the nominees can be found outside the Sanctuary, at the welcome desk, and online at [nscbc.org/nominating-committee](http://nscbc.org/nominating-committee)

## STAFF AND LEADERS

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### Elders

Russ Tuck (Chair)  
Nate Sidmore  
Bobby Warrenburg  
Russ Bjork  
Andrew Rennekamp  
Antuan Weeks

Treasurer | Jim Maden

### Deacons

Natalie Crowson (Chair)  
Ryan Berger (Finance)  
Clay Range (Facilities)  
Jon Rodgers (Personnel)  
Kristin Gelinas  
Laura Gallant

Janet Bjork  
Porter Sprigg  
Marcia Sidmore  
Nancy Stallard  
Katie Alcott  
Lissa Whitley



Second Sunday After the Epiphany  
January 18, 2026

## The Lord Unifies Our Mission

*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 15:5-6

## REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"At Pentecost God created a new language, but it was a language that is more than words. It is instead a community whose memory of its savior creates the miracle of being a people whose very differences contribute to their unity. We call this new creation church. It is constituted by word and sacrament, as the story we tell, the story we embody, must not only be told but enacted. In the telling we are challenged to be a people capable of hearing God's good news such that we can be a witness to others."

- Stanley Hauerwas, *The Church as God's New Language*

"Christianity answered this historical challenge by a reorientation of the worldview...People sensed in their hearts that Jesus did not mock their respect for the sacred nor their clamor for an invincible Savior, and so they beat their sacred drums for him until the stars skipped and danced in the skies. After that dance the stars weren't little anymore. Christianity helped Africans to become renewed Africans, not re-made Europeans."

- Lamin Sanneh, *Whose Religion is Christianity?*

"In Southern Africa we have a concept called Ubuntu - which is that you can't exist as a human being in isolation. You can't be human all by yourself. We think of ourselves far too frequently as just individuals, separated from one another, whereas what you do, what I do, affects the whole world. Taking that a step further, when you do good, it spreads that goodness; it is for the whole of humanity. When you suffer or cause suffering, humanity is diminished as a result."

- Desmond Tutu, "Wisdom Shared with Me by Desmond Tutu," *Forbes*

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